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#### Survey Information

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#### Survey Response

Name:  
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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):  
My husband and I have lived on Digger Pine Rd, Santa Margarita for the last 39 years.  
We are less than 1 mile from the proposed Hwy 58 quarry site and can see it from our property.  
We also can see (and hear) the Hanson quarry.  
We urge you to follow the recommendations of the County Planning Dept. and your appointed Planning Commission and deny this project. As stated in the Planning Dept. report, "The final EIR concluded that the proposed project would result in several significant and unavoidable impacts (Class I impacts) including visual impacts, significant noise impacts and significant traffic impacts".  
We would like to elaborate on a couple of specific issues regarding this project. The applicants have stated that "there will be no net increase in truck traffic", BUT where those trucks will be traveling will significantly change if this quarry is approved. Instead of traveling on wide 2 lane roads with shoulders (El Camino Real), these large trucks will be driving on narrow, winding Hwy58 through downtown Santa Margarita, past the elementary school, then east to the quarry site. There are no shoulders or pull offs along this route large enough to accommodate these trucks. The noise from the increased truck traffic

through Santa Margarita will have a devastating effect on the quality of life of residents and business owners along the route. For those of us nearest the quarry we will not only have the truck noise, but rock crushing and blasting to live with. All negative impacts that cannot be mitigated.

Another issue that has been brought up by supporters is that this project will create jobs. By their own admission, the applicants have stated that 3 jobs will be created at the quarry site. Also if there is "no net increase in truck traffic" all that will be happening is that some trucks (those owned by the applicants) will get aggregate at their own quarry instead of buying it from Hanson or Rocky Canyon. This project will not be a job creator.

In conclusion, we urge you to listen to your constituents, your County Planning Staff and your Planning Commission and deny this project.

Thank you, Mary and Harry Harlow, Santa Margarita